



Melvin Ray Polk

October 19, 1920 - February 15, 2017

Melvin Ray Polk, age 96, of Morrilton, passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 15, 2017. He was born October 19, 1920 in Center Ridge, Arkansas, a son of Grover Garfield Polk and Gerty Howard Polk. He was a graduate of Nemo Vista High School, WWII Army Air Corps Veteran, Agent for Alcohol Beverage Control Department for the state of Arkansas, Conway County Deputy Sheriff, and later finished his career with the Arkansas Highway Police. Melvin was a member of Morrilton Downtown Church of Christ.

He is survived by his son, Darryl Ray Polk of Austin, Texas; granddaughter, Amy Rebekah Polk Murray and husband, Major Patrick Murray, USMC of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; two great grandchildren, Harper and Charlotte Murray; nephew, Gary Wayne Polk; nieces, Linda Polk Stracner and Kathy Polk Lewis; and sister in law, Lorene Polk. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Maxine Bryant Polk; brother Weldon "Wid" Polk; and nephew, Bruce Polk.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23, at Harris Chapel with Mr. George Hulett officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Memorial donations may be made to Downtown Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Ray Polk*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Melvin's passing. We had no idea until today, Mar 26 that he was ill or that he had passed. We send our sympathies and will remember you in our prayers during this difficult transition time. Much love.*

Leanne Bland - June 29, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Darryl and Amy, we are so sorry to learn of Uncle Melvin's passing. We just found out today (3/26/17). We have many fond memories of visiting with him and Maxine. Enjoyed meeting for catfish too. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Karen Matthews - June 29, 2018 at 06:04 PM